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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: D.E. Odland
TAKASHI KOBAYASHI ET AL.)
: TC/Art Unit: 2662
Application No.: 09/314,927)
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Filed: May 20, 1999)
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS)
FOR TRANSMITTING PACKETS :
AT A TRANSFER RATE THAT)
DEPENDS ON A RESPONSE :
FROM A DESTINATION)
(as amended) : March 25, 2004

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2003, for one month, from March 8, 2004, to April 8, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

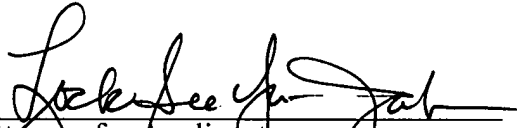
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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